

# Open Meeting Agenda

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02/25/2010  
09:30 AM

## A. UTILITIES

| Item | Docket    | Company                 | Description   |
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| 1.   | UT-093012 | TracFone Wireless, Inc. | <p>Petition for designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier for the limited purpose of receiving federal Lifeline support (Tier 1 through 3) from the federal Universal Service Fund.</p> <p>Petition</p> <p>Staff Contact: Jing Liu (360) 664-1292<br/>jliu@utc.wa.gov</p> |

## B. TRANSPORTATION

| Item | Docket    | Company   | Description   |
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| 1.   | TG-090899 | Mason County Garbage Co., Inc.<br>dba: Mason County Garbage | <p>Commission consideration of whether to make temporary rates permanent for the new mandatory-pay single-stream residential recycling program required by Mason County Ordinance 147-08. The company provides service to 10,275 residential customers in Mason County.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Nicki Johnson (360) 664-1246<br/>njohnson@utc.wa.gov</p> |

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| 2.          | TG-100108     | American Disposal Company, Inc.                              | General rate increase for American Disposal and its sister company Murrey's Disposal (Item B3) that, combined, would generate \$1,220,060 (4.5 percent) in additional annual revenue for solid waste, multi-family recycling, and yard waste collection services. Staff recommends lower revised rates that, combined, would generate \$1,075,290 (4.0 percent) in additional annual revenue. The combined companies serve approximately 53,000 residential and commercial customers in Pierce County.<br><br>Tariff Revision<br><br>Staff Contact: Layne Demas (360) 664-1251<br>ldemas@utc.wa.gov |
| 3.          | TG-100109     | Murrey's Disposal Company, Inc.<br><br>dba: Olympic Disposal | General rate increase for Murrey's Disposal and its sister company American Disposal (Item B2) that would generate \$1,220,060 (4.5 percent) in additional annual revenue for solid waste, multi-family recycling, and yard waste collection services. Staff recommends lower revised rates that would generate \$1,075,290 (4.0 percent) in additional annual revenue. The combined companies serve approximately 53,000 residential and commercial customers in Pierce County.<br><br>Tariff Revision<br><br>Staff Contact: Layne Demas (360) 664-1251<br>ldemas@utc.wa.gov                       |

## **C. OTHER**

## **D. RECESSED**

**NOTE: Item D1 will be heard at 3:30 p.m., in the Commission Hearing Room 206.**

| <b>Item</b> | <b>Docket</b> | <b>Company</b>                                  | <b>Description</b>  |
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| 1.          | UE-081613     | Avista Corporation<br><br>dba: Avista Utilities | 2009 Integrated Resource Plan pursuant to WAC 480-100-238.<br><br>Resource Plan<br><br>Staff Contact: David Nightingale (360) 664-1154<br>dnightin@utc.wa.gov |

## E. CONSENT

| Item | Docket    | Company   | Description   |
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| 1.   | TG-100087 | Harold LeMay Enterprises, Inc.<br>dba: Pierce County Refuse | <p>Increased rates published in Tariff 9 that would generate \$438,348 (2.6 percent) in additional annual revenue. The rate increase is a result of increased disposal fees charged by Pierce County and a recyclable commodity revenue adjustment that changes the current \$1.59 credit to a \$0.22 debit, an increase of \$1.81 per customer per month. The Commission, on its own motion, will consider granting an exemption from WAC 480-07-520, supporting documents required to be filed in a general rate case. The company also proposes continued approval of its revenue sharing plan with Pierce County, and approval to retain 30 percent of the revenue received from the sale of recyclable materials collected in the company's residential recycling service. The company serves approximately 44,000 residential and commercial customers in Pierce County.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: David Gomez (360) 664-1240<br/>dagomez@utc.wa.gov</p> |
| 2.   | TG-100151 | Pend Oreille County   | <p>Commission comments on the cost impact of Pend Oreille County's preliminary Comprehensive Solid Waste Management plan on customers served by regulated solid waste collection companies.</p> <p>Staff Investigation</p> <p>Staff Contact: Christian Ward (360) 664-1349<br/>cward@utc.wa.gov</p>   |
| 3.   | TG-100222 | Thurston County   | <p>Commission comments on the cost impact of Thurston County's preliminary Comprehensive Solid Waste Management plan on customers served by regulated solid waste collection companies.</p> <p>Staff Investigation</p> <p>Staff Contact: Penny Ingram (360) 664-1242<br/>pingram@utc.wa.gov</p>   |
| 4.   | UE-100293 | PacifiCorp<br>dba: Pacific Power and Light Company          | <p>Expands availability of Schedule 37, Cogeneration and Small Power Production, to projects of up to two megawatts.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Vanda Novak (360) 664-1309<br/>vnovak@utc.wa.gov</p>  |

## F. NO ACTION

| Item | Docket    | Re/Filed  | Effective | Company   | Description   |
|------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---|---|
| 1.   | UT-100136 | 1/22/2010 | 2/28/2010 | CenturyTel of Washington, Inc.; CenturyTel of Inter Island, Inc.; CenturyTel of Cowiche, Inc. | <p>Proposes to eliminate the Line Extension Rate Additive from the companies' Tariff WN U-4 terminating access tariff sheets, consistent with the outcome desired in Docket UT-073014 and WAC 480-120-071(8).</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Tim Zawislak<br/>(360) 664-1294<br/>tzawisla@utc.wa.gov</p>                                  |
| 2.   | UW-100154 | 1/25/2010 | 3/1/2010  | Marbello Water Co., Inc.  | <p>Revision in rates to reflect a 12 percent increase in the cost of purchased water imposed by the City of Monroe. The increase will generate \$3,100 (4.7 percent) in additional annual revenue. The company serves 97 customers in Snohomish County.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Amy White (360) 664-1247<br/>awhite@utc.wa.gov</p> |
| 3.   | UG-100155 | 1/26/2010 | 2/26/2010 | Puget Sound Energy  | <p>Revisions to Schedule No. 1 to reflect an increase in the municipal tax imposed by the city of Maple Valley from 2.25 to 3 percent. The Company serves approximately 6,300 customers in Maple Valley.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Michael Foisy<br/>(360) 664-1279<br/>mfoisy@utc.wa.gov</p>  |
| 4.   | UE-100156 | 1/26/2010 | 2/26/2010 | Puget Sound Energy  | <p>Revisions to Schedule 81 to reflect an increase in the municipal tax imposed by the city of Maple Valley from 2.25 to 3 percent. The Company serves approximately 8,000 customers in Maple Valley.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Michael Foisy<br/>(360) 664-1279<br/>mfoisy@utc.wa.gov</p>   |

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| 5.   | UT-100172 | 1/29/2010  | 3/12/2010 | United Telephone Company of the Northwest | <p>Proposes to eliminate the Line Extension Rate Additive from the company's Tariff WN U-9 terminating access tariff sheets, consistent with the outcome desired in Docket UT-073014 and WAC 480-120-071(8).</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Tim Zawislak<br/>(360) 664-1294<br/>tzawisla@utc.wa.gov</p>  |
| 6.   | UG-100174 | 1/29/2010  | 3/1/2010  | Cascade Natural Gas Corporation           | <p>Reflects the removal of a credit applied to Schedule 663 (non-core customers) that has been in place since November 2008 (Docket UG-081774). The credit balance is now fully refunded and customers on this schedule have received the amount allotted for this credit. The filing will result in an annual increase in revenues of \$1,176,438 or 0.35 percent. The company serves approximately 165 customers under Schedule 663.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Ann LaRue (360) 664-1311 alarue@utc.wa.gov</p> |
| 7.   | UT-100211 | 2/5/2010   | 3/7/2010  | Globetel, Inc.                            | <p>Notice to cease business in the state of Washington.</p> <p>Notice of Cessation of Service</p> <p>Staff Contact: Sharyn Bate<br/>(360) 664-1295<br/>sbate@utc.wa.gov</p>  |
| 8.   | UT-093062 | 12/29/2009 |           | Qwest Corporation, Inc.                   | <p>Request of Qwest Corporation and NW Telecom, Inc. to adopt the terms of the interconnection agreement approved in UT-083010 between Qwest Corporation and Global Crossing Local Services, Inc..</p> <p>Interconnection Agreement</p> <p>Staff Contact: Rick Applegate<br/>(360) 664-1310<br/>rapplega@utc.wa.gov</p>  |

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| 9.   | UT-103005 | 2/12/2010 |           | Verizon Northwest, Inc. | Request by Verizon Northwest Inc. and Astound Broadband LLC to adopt the terms of the interconnection agreement approved in UT-093060 between Verizon Northwest Inc. and Time Warner Cable Information Services, LLC.<br><br>Interconnection Agreement<br><br>Staff Contact: Rick Applegate<br>(360) 664-1310<br>rapplega@utc.wa.gov |